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SUBJECT: LESOTHO: HUMAN RIGHTS VETTING FOR ACSS SENIOR LEADERS
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¶1. Embassy Maseru submits the following information to the Department for human rights vetting on the three (3) candidates from Lesotho nominated to participate in REFTEL course. The nominees are from Lesotho Defense Force (LDF) and the Ministry of Defense and National Security.

a) Name: Paul KUENANE
Gender: Male
Date of birth: 25 May, 1959
Passport no.: RA 624661
Date of issue: 28 May, 2007
Date of expiry: 28 May, 2017
Rank: Colonel
Current assignment: Commandant of the Infantry School, Lesotho Defense Force (LDF)

b) Name: Lebona MOKOPANELA
Gender: Male
Date of birth: 30 June, 1964
Passport no.: SA 000471
Date of issue: 09 May, 2008
Date of expiry: 09 May, 2018
Current assignment: Director of Defense Policy, Ministry of Defense and National Security

c) Name: Ts'eliso KETSI
Gender: Male
Date of birth: 19 June, 1972
Passport no.: RA 369625
Date of issue: 10 March, 2004
Date of expiry: 10 March, 2014
Current assignment: Principal Legal Officer

¶2. Post vetting and local checks revealed no derogatory information on the candidates.

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